

THE WAR.

Story of the Past Weeks Happenings by the Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

Special to News: Washington, D. C., April 29, 2 p. m.—That formidable Spanish fleet which has been anchored at Cape Verde Islands for some time, sailed West this morning. Its destination is thought to be Cuban waters. All troops at Tampa have orders to move on Matanzas tomorrow. Eight transportation boats will be used in conveying them. The landing will be made under fire from the United States warships.

Washington, April 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Germany and Russia will assist Spain in this war. It is a Spanish report, however, and does not carry much weight.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish sloop Euzeraca was captured by the U. S. S. Newport and taken into Key West today.

It is reported that a transatlantic mail steamer will attempt to run the blockade and enter Havana. She is supposed to carry valuables and would doubtless be a rich prize.

Washington, April 29.—Reports from Madrid say that an American war vessel has been sunk near the Philippine Islands by Spanish guns. The report is not believed here, as the U. S. fleet is not due to reach the Philippines until Saturday.

Key West, April 29.—The Red Cross Steamer Texas has arrived at this place loaded with supplies for the starving Cubans. The arrangement is for her to go to Cuba at the same time the troops go.

Washington, April 29.—Portugal officially announces her neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain, and is believed to have ordered Spain's fleets from its shores.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Special telegram to News.

Washington, April 30, 2 p. m.—A cable dispatch from Singapore, China says it is believed there that a naval battle occurred Friday off Manila, Philippine Islands, between Commodore Dewey's fleet and the Spanish fleet. No particulars are given and no positive report is expected until the Americans capture the cables, which they will do if successful in the battles.

A report from Madrid says three of the American warships were sunk in the engagement.

The town of Cubana, lying thirty miles west of Havana, was bombarded last night by the U. S. flagship New York. The heavy shots were well aimed and so effective that only twelve of them were required to demolish the shore batteries. The marksmanship of our gunners is exciting the wonder and admiration of the people.

No damage was done to the New York or to any of its men.

New York, April 30.—The fine steamer Paris, about which so much apprehension has been felt, arrived safely in New York harbor this morning.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish Schooner Talo, bound for Havana, was captured today by the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin and brought into port.

Powder mills all over the country are being carefully guarded to prevent Spanish spies bowing them up.

A spy has been arrested at Jacksonville.

Tampa, April 30.—It is now reported here that the U. S. troops will move on Cuba May 4th. The move expected today was not made.

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—U. S. Officers are looking for Spanish General Jose Bolas at this place. He is acting as spy for his government. If caught he will be shot.

Key West, April 30.—Puerto Rico is threatened with a famine. Small-pox is raging in the island.

Key West, April 30.—Yesterday's report of a Spanish spy having been found on the Monitor Paritan and condemned to death is not true. One of the firemen on that boat went crazy, and that was what the report was based upon.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish schooner Three Sisters, which was captured several days ago by the U. S. torpedo boat Foote, was brought into port today. The vessel had been given up for lost.

MONDAY, MAY 2.

New York, May 2.—The Asiatic Squadron of United States vessels left off Manila Friday night, under command of Commodore Dewey. Everything was prepared for a battle to the death.

At daylight on Saturday morning the United States fleet opened fire on the Spanish fleet and forts. The fighting was desperate on both sides, and the losses considerable. The American vessels finally withdrew and landed their wounded, after which they returned at once and opened the second engagement the result of which was the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

The Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown up, after her commander had been killed. The Spanish cruiser Maria Christina and Costella were burned.

The Spaniards sunk several of their vessels during the engagement to prevent being captured by Americans.

The fighting continued for several hours and only ended when the Spanish fleet had been wiped from the face of the earth.

About two thousand Spanish lives went out during the fight. The American loss is as yet unknown. The American fleet is slightly damaged.

Advices from Madrid confirm the main reports contained herein, but claim a victory for the Spaniards.

Another report reaching here this morning is that the United States losses are 500 men and two vessels, which were sunk. Spanish losses 2,000. It also says that Commodore Dewey will succeed in capturing the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish and American fleets were of almost equal strength, it is said.

Whatever difference there may have been was probably in favor of the United States, our vessels being more modern than theirs.

Our fleet consists chiefly of unarmored cruisers, some of them having some light steel protection.

The Spanish fleet was commanded by "Fighting" Montojo.

The American fleet consisted of the cruisers Bennington, Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Olympia, Petrel and Raleigh.

The Spanish fleet is said to have contained nine vessels.

Special to News.

New York, May 2, 1:20, p. m.—The latest reports from Madrid say that eight Spanish vessels were completely destroyed in the battle at Philippine Islands.

Manilla, the capital of the Philippines, is being bombarded today.

Tampa, Fla., May 2.—Spanish spies attempted to blow up a powder magazine at this place, but their plans were discovered in time to prevent it.

It now seems certain that Cuba will be invaded by United States troops on Tuesday, May 3rd. The landing will probably be effected at Matanzas.

It is reported that Havana will be bombarded tomorrow. This is probably for the double purpose of engaging the attention of the Spanish forces at that point while troops are landing at Matanzas, and of reducing the fortifications at Havana.

A small Spanish vessel, the Mascote, was captured by the tug Layden and taken in to Tampa.

Washington, May 2.—A report is being circulated to the effect that more volunteers will be called for with a view to crossing the ocean and invading Spain.

TUESDAY, MAY 3.

New York, May 3, 2 p. m.—The latest report from Manila says that Commodore Dewey destroyed the forts at Manila, as well as the entire Spanish fleet of vessels, and that the white flag was hoisted over the city by the Spanish Captain General, to stop the bombardment. The hoisting of the white flag under these circumstances means a surrender.

No further particulars of the loss of life on either side are yet given.

New York, May 3.—Rioting is going on in Madrid and the government has proclaimed martial law. The reports of the loss of the Philippines and the Spanish fleet are causing the riots and there are serious times ahead for the monarchy.

Key West, May 3.—News has just reached here of an attack made on the United States vessels by nine Spanish vessels. The names of the United States vessels were the gunboats Nashville, Marblehead and Eagle. No damage was done to them and after a short skirmish the Spanish retreated. This occurred at Cienfuegos. The names of the Spanish vessels were not given but they were probably armed merchantmen.

Key West, May 3.—The Spanish vessel Argonata has been captured and brought in by the gunboat Nashville. General Cartago, a prominent Spaniard, was on board.

Bits of War News.

Manilla is 650 miles from Hong Kong, China.

The blockade is already telling on Havana, where provisions are growing scarce.

The Eighth Regiment of Ohio National Guard have rebelled over the physical examination required, and refused to enlist.

The mobilization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service will be made at Lexington instead of at Louisville.

In the War Department at Washington the belief is growing that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full operation before next fall.

The population of the Philippine Islands is about 10,000,000, and the area is nearly three times as great as the State of Kentucky. Manilla, the capital, is a city about the size of Cincinnati.

A Spanish warship and torpedo boat destroyer are in the Straits of Gibraltar on the lookout for American vessels, of which quite a number are said to be in the Mediterranean Sea. Many of these are fine vessels belonging to U. S. millionaires. They can not now escape through Suez canal, as the declaration of war closes it to use by the countries involved.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—On the Northern Pacific special carrying a portion of the Second Regiment of United States Infantry, a robust and healthy baby was born to Chas. A. Erickson, and wife as the train was being rushed at express speed with its load of living life destroyers to the seat of war in the southwest. Mrs. Erickson occupied a berth in the car occupied by the Second Regiment band.

Remembering the gallantry displayed by colored troops during the Civil War it has been determined by the War Department to issue a call for this class of soldiers, to be used during the present emergency. The call may be looked for any moment. If enlistments are not prompt a draft of able bodied colored men between 18 and 45 is sure to follow. Under the Kentucky quota Lawrence county will be forced to furnish twenty-three.

The natives of the Philippines have rebelled against Spain's tyrannical control several times. The last effort for freedom was made last year. Spain succeeded in putting down the insurrection temporarily by making some concessions and paying the leaders a large sum of money. This money has since been used in buying arms and ammunition for another uprising. These insurgents are now acting in conjunction with the United States in overthrowing Spanish dominion.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast, that will carry a projectile 13 miles, it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target.

A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water can not see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be 30 feet from the water a man with good eyesight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

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Castilla, 3,342 tons; built 1881; battery, five 9-inch Krupp rifles, two 4.7-inch two 3.3-inch, four 2.2-inch rapid-fire and two machine guns.

Velasco, 1,152 tons; battery, three 5.9-inch Armstrong rifles, two 7-inch Hontoria and two machine guns.

Don Antonio de Ulloa and Don Juan de Austria, each 1,130 tons; speed 14 knots; battery, four 7-inch Hontoria, three 2-inch rapid-fire rifles, two 2.6-inch and two machine guns.

Gen. Lezo and El Cano, gun vessels, 524 tons; built, 1885; speed, 11.5 knots. The Gen. Lezo has two Hontoria rifles, of 4.7-inch caliber, one 3.5-inch, two small rapid fire and one machine gun; the El Cano, three 4.7-inch guns, two small rapid-fire and two machine guns.

Marquis del Duero, dispatch boat, 500 tons; one smooth-bore 6.2-inch caliber, two 4.7-inch and one machine guns.

Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon are both small gunboats. They are of 1,030 tons displacement and carry four 4.7-inch Hontoria and two small guns and two machine guns.

Isla de Mindanao, Compania, Trans-Atlantica de Cadiz, armed as cruiser; length, 376 1/2; beam 42 3/4; gross tons, 4,195; speed, 8.5.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the United States.

Assets Dec. 31, 1897, Reserve on all existing policies, calculated on a 4% standard and all other liabilities, \$184,191,538.00

Undivided surplus, \$50,443,174.84

Installment policies stated at their computed values.

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MILLINERY BARGAINS.

We here call your attention to many of the best values in millinery of the season. My line of hats contains everything that is new, stylish and desirable. Prices are far below what you have been paying. I have fancy braid dress hats, in the Shepherdess and other leading shapes, fancy braid hats made on frames in original designs, Sailors, plain and two toned, Turbans, Alpines, Childrens Hats, Baby Caps, etc. Ladies, bear in mind that for the next thirty days you can buy a hat from my shop for one-half what you would have to pay other places. The reason why you can do this is because I paid cash for my goods and bought many more than I intended to, and must sell them if they go at cost. I cannot afford to keep them over. Come early and get choice of bargains.

Yours without exaggeration, MRS. EMMA WEBB, Webbville, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

If You Leave Home.

For the summer, go where you will find almost literally, a new world. Such a spot is Yellowstone Park. There is no place like it in the South, nor elsewhere. You will be astonished at what you see and learn there. A months outing in those mountains 7,000 feet above the sea level, and in an atmosphere pure and invigorating, would add years to your life. There are four modern hotels, good roads—maintained by the U. S. Government—for riding, driving or cycling; riding horses and pack trains. Geysers, canyons, mud springs, lakes, cataraacts and cascades in large number, are crowded into a space 54 by 62 miles in size. If you can afford it, then go to beautiful Leech Lake in Minnesota, a new and popular resort. New hotels, fine fishing and hunting, and good boating at reasonable rates. Send Send Chas. S. Fee of Northern Pacific Railway, of St. Paul, Minn., 6 cents for Wonderland '98 that describes by pen and picture both resorts. Mention where advertisement was seen.

[L-F.]

STOP SMOKING

Smoking with you whether you continue the habit or not, is a source of danger. It is a source of danger to the health, to the pocket, to the family, to the community. It is a source of danger to the nation. It is a source of danger to the world. It is a source of danger to the future. It is a source of danger to the present. It is a source of danger to the past.

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SOLD BY
Snyder Bros.
Louisa, Kentucky.



SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY MAY 6, 1898.



DIXIE UP TO DATE.

Oh Dixie!—she ain't forgotten;
Des lief light as make cheap cotton,
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
We got young men en ol' time sta-
gers—
Million Colonels on a billion Ma-
jors;
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie;
Dar's bills 'phone date on paid yet,
uh;
Des lief light as die in debt, uh;
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
So come Br'er Spain, en take yo
lickin'
De Spurs is sharp on the Southern
chicken
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
—Ex.

Our "Extra" seems to be ap-
preciated.

Sullivan & Kise are selling man-
ufactured ice.

Mr. Gray, the Blaine oil man, was
in Louisa yesterday.

Remember—we handle the old
reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan
& Kise.

Miss Clara Fulkerson is the
guest of her cousins, the Messrs.
Loar.

Our Blaine correspondent tells of
the progress of the oil development
in that vicinity.

J. F. Ratcliff has about complet-
ed an addition to his residence, con-
sisting of two rooms.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell man-
ufactured ice in Louisa this season,
as well as fresh meats.

Melvin Arrowwood, was before
Commissioner Burns yesterday
and confessed to selling liquor.

L. B. Ferguson is painting and
papering the house which D. C.
Spencer bought from Mrs. Cassidy.

David Brown has rented T. J.
Snyder's residence and will move
into it as soon as Col. Northup va-
cates.

All the supplies for the telephone
exchange are now here and the
work of putting in the 'phones be-
gan Monday.

I will be at my office in Louisa
on the first and third Mondays in
every month and remain six days.
H. O. CHASE, Dentist.

There are several new cases of
measles in town. F. A. Holbrook,
Rob Bickel and Henry Evans are
among the latest subjects.

Snyder Bros. have a complete
stock of coffins and undertaker's
goods of all kinds. Also have a
hearse and are prepared to attend
to all the duties of undertaker.

Wm. Layne and O. P. Wellman
returned from Panther, W. Va., on
Saturday and have gone to Beaver,
Pa., to work on the lock and dam
being built by the government.

For SALE:—The residence prop-
erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt
now lives. It is in good repair and
will be sold at a reasonable price.
Apply to this office or to William
Holt.

Leot, W. O. Johnson has been
ordered on recruiting service in
Southern Ohio, Eastern Kentucky
and West Virginia, and will leave
for Chattanooga Park today for this
purpose.

Teachers, when you come to the
examination, board with Fred.
McHenry.

M. S. Burns will erect an iron
fence on stone coping around the
yard of his residence.

Gas well casing for use in the
Warfield wells passed up the rail-
road a few days ago.

C. M. Crutcher has moved his
place of business to the building
formerly occupied by Wm. Casper-
ton.

Three deaths are reported from
the vicinity of Charley, Charley
Spencer, aged 72. Mrs. Jane Dan-
iel, 85. Mrs. Frank Austin.

The City Council has again or-
dered the Improvement Committee
to make an estimate on the cost of
draining the ponds in the lower
part of town.

The attention of teachers who
will attend the examination is di-
rected to Fred McHenry's board-
ing house, where you will be well
cared for.

H. C. Sammons has laid a pipe
line from his gas well to his moth-
er's residence near the mill. She
will be supplied with fuel and light
from this source.

Measles has already found quite
a number of victims here. Proper
precautions are not being taken to
prevent a spread of the disease.
Many people regard it all too light-
ly.

Charley Martin, charged with be-
ing one of the murderers of Laz-
arus Vinson at Catlettsburg, secured
a continuance of his case in the
Boyd court this week. The case
will go over until the next term.

In R. S. Carr's company of vol-
unteers at Ashland we notice the
names of the following registered
from Louisa: Emory Jerome
Skaggs, Jamison M. Vinson, John
Wm. Jones.

Have a negative made before go-
ing to war. A free photo given
from every negative. Remember
this offer is only for the boys who
intend to wear the blue.

D. M. JONES.

Beginning with next Sabbath
protracted services will be held for
an indefinite time at the M. E.
Church South. On Monday Rev.
E. Robinson, of Greenup, will ar-
rive to assist the pastor. He will
preach Monday night.

The company of volunteers which
Dick Stone, of this place, joined at
Cincinnati was not ordered out, but
has since been converted into a
cavalry troop. Only 76 of the 103
members were accepted, but Dick
was one of the lucky ones. He will
make a good soldier.

Rev. Andrew Fleming, late of
Ashland, was in Louisa Monday
the guest of Mr. George Reeder.
Mr. Fleming has been called to
Brooklyn to be Assistant Rector of
one of the largest and most influ-
ential churches in the City of
Churches. He left Ashland Wed-
nesday for his new field of labor.
It is not yet known who will as-
sume charge of the Episcopal
Church at Ashland.

We understand that Rev. J. T.
French and family, of El Paso, Tex-
as, are contemplating an early re-
turn to this section of the country.
Most regretfully did the people of
Ashland say good-bye to them on
their departure, and a most cordial
welcome awaits them on their re-
turn to the Western Virginia Con-
ference, from which Mr. French was
transferred about eighteen months
ago, but we are sorry to learn that
the change of climate has not re-
stored him to health. Mr. French
was greatly admired as a pastor of
the M. E. Church, South, of this
city, but was compelled to give up
his work here on account of his ill
health.—Ashland Items Ky. Dem-
ocrat.

Salie Aldrich, of Warfield, was
brought here a few days ago by
Marshal Salyer upon a charge of
selling liquor. When brought up
for trial the witnesses at once said
that she was not the woman from
whom they had bought liquor.
The fact finally developed that
there are two women bearing the
same name in that neighborhood
and that the Marshal had brought
the wrong woman. He has a war-
rant for the other woman and when
he went to make the arrest he was
cited to the wrong one. As she did
not deny having sold liquor he of
course thought he had the right
party. Upon being sworn she said
she had sold liquor a few times,
but not to any of the witnesses.
The Commissioner could do nothing
but discharge her and the Mar-
shal had to pay the expenses of her
trip.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Tinsley and Mart. Newman
were in Louisa over Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Thomas returned Mon-
day from Jackson.

Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Cincinnati,
is visiting his relatives, the family
of Capt. Reese, at this place.

Rev. Reed and family have re-
turned from Ashland, accompan-
ied by Mrs. South Preston.

ECONOMY in taking food's Sar-
a-laparis, because "100 doses one
dollar" is popular to and true only of
the One True BLOOD Purifier.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

The late school law provided
that school trustees should be elect-
ed in June and should assume the
duties of the office July 1st. It
also provided that no contracts
with teachers should be made un-
til after July 1st. The present
law provides for the election of
trustees in October. As there is
now no new trustees to take his
seat in July many trustees think
the law in regard to the hiring of
teachers is no longer in effect, and
that the teachers can be hired at
any time. This is not the case.
The old law holds in this case and
no contract made before July 1st is
legal. It is true that an under-
standing may be reached between
trustees but it must not be put in
form of a contract, as the contract
would be illegal, the trustee might
be fined and removed from office
and the teacher have his certificate
revoked.—Ex.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-
matism and Sore. Price, 25 cents.

Flour has advanced 3 1/2 per cent.,
eggs about 17 per cent., potatoes 50
per cent., canned corn 20 per cent.,
beans 15 per cent. and so on through
the list.

There is absolutely no sense in
these advances. They present no
necessity, no condition, nothing
whatever but the greed of the deal-
ers.

All these articles of food are pro-
duced exclusively in this country
so far as this country's consump-
tion is concerned. We have every
prospect of producing more of them
this year than ever before, while
there is a practical certainty that
we shall export less of them than
usual while the war lasts.

They ought all to have declined
in price. They would have done
so but for the rapacity of dealers
who make the war an excuse for
robbing people of their homes.—
Catlettsburg Democrat.

A BACKWARD SPRING

Brings Blood Diseases, Nerv-
ous Derangements and
Chronic Catarrh.

Never was there a greater demand
for spring medicines—something to
cleanse the blood, strengthen the
nerves, or regulate the digestion.
Is there any medicine so good for
these purposes as Pe-r-u-na? Thou-
sands of doctors, druggists and tens
of thousands of people of all classes
and vocations have long ago decid-
ed this question—that Pe-r-u-na has
no equal in these cases.

Poor, shrunken
dyspeptics be-
come strong,
vigorous, and
heartily after a
few bottles of
it. People who
are bloated,
pimpled and
sallow and
sluggish never fail to find a course
of Pe-r-u-na to clear the skin, invig-
orate the system and enrich the
blood. Chronic catarrh in all its
phases and stages, cases that have
defied the best of treatment for
many years, take a few bottles of
Pe-r-u-na to their entire relief. Nerv-
ous debility, weaknesses of both
sexes, sleeplessness, irritability,
despondency, hypochondria, all of
these disappear when Pe-r-u-na is
used according to directions.

One of the most instructive books
on chronic catarrh ever furnished
free is being sent by the Pe-r-u-na
Drug Manufacturing Company, Col-
umbus, Ohio. This book is very
instructively illustrated with ex-
pensive drawings and will be
sent free to any address.

OF INTEREST.

Now that Spain, the Canaries,
the Cape Verde Islands, Porto Ri-
co, Cuba, etc., figure in the tele-
grams every day, it is proper that
some idea of the distances of these
points one from another and from
the principal ports of our eastern
coast may be known. To this end,
the following table has been pre-
pared:

From	To	Miles
Canaries	Cape Verde	578
Cadiz, Spain	Canaries	700
Cape Verde	Porto Rico	2,350
Porto Rico	Havana	1,000
Havana	New Orleans	600
Havana	Mobile	550
Havana	Tampa	300
Havana	Key West	100
Havana	Hampton Roads	1,000
Key West	Porto Rico	1,000
Porto Rico	Hampton Roads	1,220
Havana	Boston	1,400
Porto Rico	Boston	1,600
Porto Rico	Cadiz	3,500
Porto Rico	Canaries	2,800
Cape Verde	Hampton Roads	3,050
Cadiz	Boston	3,115
Boston	Chattanooga	1,070
Chattanooga	Tampa	620
Washington	Chattanooga	625
Washington	Tampa	1,464
Barcelona	Cadiz	600

Preserve this table for reference,
and it will materially aid in under-
standing the movements of ships
and troops.—Ex.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for a
case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking
Hall's Cathartic Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Ch-
ney for the last 17 years, and believe him per-
fectly honorable in all business transactions, and
sincerely able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

Wm. & Thos. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, act-
ing directly upon the blood and it cures all
kinds of the system. Price 50c per bottle.
Sold by all druggists.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A company has been raised at
Paintsville, Louisville and Vance-
burg. The officers will be Captain
Brewer, Lieut. John Davis and Ar-
senal Keeper J. K. Dixon.

Ashland is to have a rod mill.
Contracts for a part of the machin-
ery have been let. The manufac-
ture of wire nails is to be the main
object of this addition to the Nor-
ton mills.

The court of Appeals has revers-
ed the case of Commonwealth vs.
Jay Draughan and the case will be
to try again. It seemed that Jay
came off very well and may never
get that light sentence again as
commonwealth has some new
proof on his strongest point of de-
fense.

Opinion by Judge Guffey revers-
ing on the ground of change of
venue because no proof taken by
Commonwealth. No other point
recognized by the court.—Paints-
ville Commercial.

Last week a certain Republican
paper in a certain county of East-
ern Kentucky gave the Floyd coun-
ty citizens the reputation as lunatics.
It said that at the February
term of the Floyd Circuit court one
of the petit jurors became insane
and was dismissed from the jury,
and a by-stander summoned and
again at the April term of the said
court a juror became insane and
the judge was compelled to dis-
miss and summon a by-stander.
Now we want to brand this as a
bit of exaggeration and inform the
gentleman that wrote the above ar-
ticle referred to that there was no
juror dismissed at either the Febru-
ary or April term of our court. On
the third Monday of our February
court one of the jurors failed to re-
turn and a by-stander was sum-
moned.

Again at the April term two of
the jurors failed to appear on the
second Monday and by-standers
were summoned. But in neither of
the above cases was insanity the
cause of the failure of the jurors to
be present.—Floyd Co. News.

FALLSBURG.

Dider Robinson was here with
his samples Tuesday.

Al Carter and Mr. Staley, of Lou-
isa, were calling on friends last
Wednesday and in the meantime
went fishing with the usual suc-
cess.

Misses Nellie Riffe and May Bel-
Belcher were the guests of Miss
Bessie Rice Tuesday.

M. Heaton, T. J. Maynard and
Donlap Bradley, who have been
among the W. Va. Hills a few days,
have returned.

Jas. Lovejoy was in Catlettsburg
Monday.

The fishing business seems rather
good at present.

Mrs. L. V. Canes has been quite
sick for two or three weeks but is
now improving.

G. W. Norris went to Ashland
Wednesday.

Measles are thicker than hops in
our town.

Our box supper was a great suc-
cess. The fish pond was most at-
tractive and interesting. G. W.
Chaffin catching the only eel in
all was the race for the cake.
When it was announced by the
management that the girl who won
would be the figure in the tableau
at the close, the race seemed to be
by pairs. When the race ended,
Misses Vic Thompson and Tennie
Prince were the successful ones and
hence the central figures in the
beautiful crimson light. Net pro-
ceeds about \$12. The best order
prevailed, and the audience is
highly complimented for the cour-
tesy shown. The management has
the thanks of all its participants
for the way it was conducted. None
however, was better pleased than
Rev. Vest.

Farmers are almost through
planting corn, while our gardens
look rather prosperous.

Wandering Pete.

FALLSBURG.

Rev. R. M. Curran and daugh-
ter spent Saturday and Sunday on
Long Branch.

Several from this place attended
the Literary at Fallsburg Friday
night.

Mrs. Jennie May, of Russell, is
visiting relatives and friends at
Potters.

There came a shower of rotten
eggs on the head of the young
Minister of Potter, while attempt-
ing to speak a word in his name
at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday night.
Rev. L. M. Copley will preach there
next Sunday. We hope he will not
meet with such treatment.

W. H. Williamson passed through
here today enroute to Fallsburg.
Frank Crank, Ed Rice and Dump
Dillie returned from Ohio Sat-
urday.

Coon Skeens and Jerry Crank
are keeping their trade.
Mrs. Austin is an expert at her
profession. Spoonerlike.

CLIFFORD.

L. G. Chatfield passed through
here last week on his way to Jen-
ny's creek.

Charley Fortune was in our vicin-
ity last week.

Mrs. Minerva Maynard has been
sick for some time but we are glad
to note that she is getting better.
Garred Ratcliff made a business

trip to Thacker recently.

Lace Branham smiled on his best
girl Sunday.

Born, to the wife of S. Z. Frasier,
a big boy. Dock is wearing bright
smiles; also to the wife of Hamp-
ton Maynard, a boy.

Geo. Ratcliff and his little daugh-
ter are contemplating a visit to
Georges creek.

Miss Jennie Ratcliff, of Fort Gay,
was the guest of Miss Sallie Bar-
tram last week.

Our little merchant has ordered
a large stock of goods.

Ro-coe Ratcliff had the misfor-
tune to lose a fine heifer recently.
He has three others down, it seems,
from eating buckeye.

Miss Sallie Bartram is visiting
her sister this week, in Louisa.

Edward Brooks has moved to
Quincy, Ky.

W. H. Wallick was in Louisa
recently.

W. H. Bartram returned home
from Catlettsburg Friday.

There will be preaching here on
next Sunday by Rev. D. K. Frasier
and others.

We have singing here conduct-
ed by Prof. Sparks.

Strother Little was in Louisa last
Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman visited
friends here last week.

Mrs. Girtle Burke and Miss Mer-
cie Perry were shopping in Louisa
Monday.

Several drummers have passed
here during the past week.

Snowflake.

Another Lie on the Mountains.

"The strangest money I ever
saw," said a drummer for a Main
street house the other evening, "was
in the mountain districts of Ken-
tucky and West Virginia. Last
summer I was making my semi-
annual tour through this district
and I stopped one day at a little
grocery and saloon, not to sell, but
to get a drink of the 'mountain
dew.' While I was pouring out
my drink a big husky mountaineer
entered the place and called for a
drink. As he finished gulping it
down he reached into a big, bulky
pocket and drew forth what looked
to be a coon skin. He laid the skin
on the counter, the barkeeper took
the skin, and, opening a drawer,
hauled out a rabbit skin, which, I
suppose, was the change. Moun-
taineer picked up the rabbit skin
and started for the front part of the
store, which was the grocery. He
there bought a twist of tobacco,
tendered the rabbit skin in pay-
ment. He received a big twist of
long green, and I was surprised to
see the storeman reach in another
drawer and tender him a squirrel
skin. The mountaineer tucked the
squirrel in his pocket and walked
out, unhitched his horse and rode
away."

"I became interested and engag-
ed the proprietor in conversation.
He told me that sometimes he
would go for months without see-
ing any real money, and that the
mountaineers used the skins in all
kinds of trades, such as for buying
horses, etc. He said that four
times a year a hide buyer from Cin-
cinnati or Lexington visited that
country and bought all the skins
which were generally concentrated
in the stores in the vicinity.—
Household Guest.

The coming Cuban expedition is
for the purpose of establishing
communication with the insur-
gents and feeding and arming
them. About 8,000 of the regular
troops will be used and there will
be no volunteers among them.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfectos
are three brands of cigars that can't
be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

Edw. Your. Broun With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

LOWMANVILLE.
Born, to Sherman Chandler and
wife, April 23, a boy.

Att'y Hatfield went to Flat Gap
recently on legal business.

Died, April 28, of spinal disease,
Johnie, little 8-year-old son of Wil-
lis and Margaret Skaggs. Our
sympathy is with the bereaved
ones.

Mrs. Talitha Edwards is very
low with consumption.

T. W. Hatfield and wife were vis-
iting their son at Flat Gap Sunday
and Monday.

Died, April 29, Mintie, wife of
Wm. Brown. She leaves a hus-
band and ten children to mourn
her loss. Mrs. Brown was a good
christian lady, liked by all who
knew her. The burial took place
Sunday in the family burial ground
near the mouth of Lost creek. A
large concourse of people were in
attendance at the funeral which
was conducted by Revs. Hatfield
and Hunt. Peace.

ALL WOMEN
Should Use "Laxative"
"Laxative" is a word.

Is the best for Pains Troubles. Corrects all
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of shoes has arrived. We've looked it over carefully and we are more sure than ever that we made no mistake in securing SELZ SHOES for the feet of our customers. Every Selz shoe is a solid shoe and is made by the manufacturers who in 25 years have grown from small beginnings to be the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world. They did it by making the best shoes for the money. We get the benefit and so do you, of their experience and capital.



We are also well supplied with all kinds of cheap-er Shoes. When you have but little money come and see us.

G. W. Gunnell

Extra Bargains.

During this dull season I will offer the public special inducements in almost every article in the

Dry Goods and Footwear Line

Come in and see if we can't trade.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 28.
Cattle, common, \$2.85 @ 3.50
Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.85
Calves—Fair to good light 5.75 @ 6.25
Hogs—Common 3.10 @ 3.90
Mixed packers 3.65 @ 3.75
Good shippers 3.82 @ 3.85
Sheep—Choice 4.00 @ 4.30
Lamb—Good to choice 3.50 @ 4.25
Wheat, @ 95
Corn @ 31
Oats, @ 28
Hay—Prime to choice, 6.00 @ 8.25
Eggs @ 9
Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10c @ 11c
per lb; old hens, 7c per lb; roosters, 5c per lb; turkeys, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$4.50 @ 5 per doz, ducks, 7c per lb.

LOUISA MARKETS.
Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening):
7c cash for eggs.
Hens 5c. Ducks, 5c.
Old Roosters 15c each.
Turkeys 7c.
Fat full feathered geese 32c each.
Good Goose Feathers, 25c.
Green Beef Hides 6c lb.
Bees wax 19c.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at whole-sale prices. Must be sold within the next

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